

THIRTIETH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
February 24, 1931.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cousins.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Purl.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Loy.	Williamson.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Prayer by the Chaplin.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 436, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of one deputy sheriff in each county containing a population of not less than 10,050 and not more than 11,050 as shown by the preceding Federal census and authorizing the payment of salary out of the general fund of the county, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 437, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Lower Rio Grande Water Conservation District of Texas under authority of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the

State, with powers of Government and authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions as are conferred by said Section 59 of Article 16; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

By Senator Purl:

S. B. No. 438, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 253, page 373, Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature; to provide on and after the filing and effective date of such classification of such risks and rates, no such insurer shall issue or renew any such insurance at premium rates which are greater or less than, or different from, those approved by the Commissioner as just, reasonable and adequate for the risks to which they respectively apply, and not confiscatory as to any class of insurance carriers authorized by law to write such insurance; it shall be lawful for any mutual or participating insurer, upon approval by the Commissioner, to collect a premium deposit for a designated period, which shall be equivalent to or in excess of the pro rata of the approved annual premium rates on the class of risks covered for the time for which the policy is to be in force, and to collect for subsequent designated periods such additional sums as the Commissioner may authorize to pay losses and expenses of operation, provided that any premium deposit collected in excess of the pro rata of approved annual rates on the class of the property covered and for the term for which the policy is in force, which is not used under authority of the Commissioner for the payment of losses and expenses, shall be refunded to the policy holder upon the termination of the policy, and the right to such refund shall be stated in the policy or in endorsements thereon; any life membership in such insurer or affiliated or cooperative organization shall not constitute a part of such premium deposit; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Woodul:

S. B. No. 439, A bill to be entitled "An Act to empower tax collectors

in this State to execute and deliver assignments of tax liens to any person, firm or corporation paying such taxes, when requested to do so, and joined in such assignment by the person, firm or corporation due and owing such taxes or owning the property on which such taxes are assessed; and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Woodul:

S. B. No. 440, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in every case appealed from the Industrial Accident Board to a District or County Court, the clerk of such Court shall, within twenty days after the filing thereof, mail to the Industrial Accident Board a notice of such filing, and shall within twenty days after the judgment is rendered in such suit, mail to the Industrial Accident Board a certified copy thereof; and providing that the attorney preparing judgments in such cases shall file the original and one copy; and providing a penalty for failure to comply with this act."

Read and referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Small:

S. B. No. 441, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of county commissioners in each county having a population of not less than 3250 and not more than 3750, according to the latest United States census, and having assessed property valuation in excess of \$4,300,000; providing for the payment of same out of the General County Fund and Road and Bridge Fund, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 367.

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Senator Greer:

S. B. No. 367, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing relief for the Frost Independent District of Navarro County, Texas, in order to aid said school district in rebuilding its properties and equipping its schools destroyed by the cyclone which struck the community of Frost on May 6, 1930; making an appropriation to said district for said purpose

and for the maintenance of its schools and declaring an emergency."

By an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the membership of the Senate, the Constitutional rule was suspended and consent was granted to take up the bill.

Read second time.

Senator Purl sent up the following amendments:

Amend S. B. No. 367, by striking out all of Section 3.

PURL.

Read and adopted.

Amend S. B. No. 367, by striking out the words and figures \$21,727.00 and insert \$14,727.00 and by striking out last paragraph of Section 1.

PURL.

Read and lost by the following vote:

Yeas— 9.

Cunningham.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Rawlings.
Moore.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.
Poage.	

Nays—15.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Greer.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Neal.	

Present—Not Voting.

Cousins.

Absent.

Gainer.	Loy.
Hardin.	Williamson.

PAIRS RECORDED.

Senator Parrish (present), who would vote aye, with Senator Patton (absent), who would vote nay.

Senator Purl sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 367, by striking out \$21,727.00 and insert \$18,227.00.

PURL.

Read and lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

DeBerry.	Purl.
Hornsby.	Rawlings.
Moore.	Williamson.
Oneal.	Woodward.
Poage.	

Nays—15.

Beck.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Russek.
Greer.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stevenson.
Martin.	Thomason.
Neal.	Woodul.
Parr.	Woodruff.
Patton.	

Present—Not Voting.

Cousins.

Absent.

Berkeley.	Hopkins.
Cunningham.	Loy.
Hardin.	Parrish.

Senator Purl sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 367, by striking out in Section 1, "For the year 1932, the Sum of \$3,500.00."

PURL.

The amendment was read.

Senator Greer raised the point of order that this was the same as the amendment that had just been lost and therefore was out of order.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Cunningham.	Parrish.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Gainer.	Purl.
Holbrook.	Rawlings.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Nays—14.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cousins.	Pollard.
Greer.	Stevenson.
Hopkins.	Thomason.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.

Absent.

Hardin.	Russek.
Loy.	Small.

The bill was passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beck.	Patton.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Cousins.	Purl.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Small.
Martin.	Stevenson.
Moore.	Thomason.
Neal.	Williamson.
Parr.	Woodruff.
Parrish.	Woodul.

Nays—7.

Cunningham.	Oneal.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Gainer.	Woodward.
Hornsby.	

Absent.

Hardin.	Loy.
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On motion of Senator Greer the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 367, was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cousins.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Purl.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Holbrook.	Russek.
Hopkins.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Martin.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Absent.

Hardin.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beck.	Hopkins.
Berkeley.	Martin.
Cousins.	Moore.
Gainer.	Neal.
Greer.	Parr.
Holbrook.	Parrish.

Patton.	Stevenson.
Pollard.	Thomason.
Purl.	Williamson.
Rawlings.	Woodruff.
Russek.	Woodul.
Small.	

Nays—6.

Cunningham.	Oneal.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Hornsby.	Woodward.

Absent.

Hardin.	Loy.
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Senate Bill No. 118.

Senator Pollard moved to take up out of its regular order S. B. No. 118. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cousins.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hornsby.	Stevenson.
Loy.	Thomason.
Moore.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.

Absent.

Gainer.	Purl.
Hopkins.	

By an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the Senate membership, the Constitutional rule was suspended and the Chair laid before the Senate:

By Senator Pollard:

S. B. No. 118, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the publishing of biennial reports of state officers, boards and departments of this State; providing the manner thereof; and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report carrying an amendment was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Pollard the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 118 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cousins.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Purl.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Loy.	Williamson.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cousins.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Purl.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Loy.	Williamson.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Invitation to Speak.

Senator Neal moved that Count Sfarza be invited to address the Senate at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Executive Session Set.

On motion of Senator Pollard, the Senate voted to go into executive session at 11:45 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Simple Resolution No. 57.

Senator Poage sent up the following resolution:

Whereas the Federal Government has advertised for bids to construct a hospital at Waco to cost approximately two million dollars, and

Whereas this institution is to be one of the largest and finest of the Government hospitals and is intend-

ed to serve the veterans of Texas and the Southwest, and

Whereas the construction of this hospital will require the expenditure of large sums of money for labor and material, and

Whereas our people are entitled to an expenditure of this money among the citizenship of this State and section and many of our citizens are now unemployed and in need of an opportunity to work,

Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate of Texas that we petition and request the Veteran's Bureau to give serious and preferred consideration to the bids submitted by Texas contractors for the construction and erection of said hospital, and that said Bureau be further requested to provide that Texas citizens be employed in such construction work in so far as possible, and

Be it further Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our Senators and Representatives in the United States Congress and that they be requested to urge upon the Veteran's Bureau the use of Texas labor and employment of a Texas contractor for the erection of the Veterans Hospital to be erected at Waco.

POAGE.

Read and adopted.

Resolution Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after its caption had been read, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 16.

Committees Appointed.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following committees:

Chair appoints the following committee in compliance with Simple Resolution No. 52, (Cardinal Hayes): Senators

WILLIAMSON,
STEVENSON,
HOLBROOK
RUSSEK.

The Chair appointed the following Committee in compliance with S. C. R. No. 11, (Economy in State Government). Senators

MOORE,
HARDIN,
PURL.

Simple Resolution No. 58.

Senator Purl sent up the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate and Sergeant at Arms be instructed to provide a Bulletin Board, similar to the one now in use in the House of Representatives, to better facilitate Committee Meetings, cost of same to be paid out of Contingent fund of Senate.

PURL.

The resolution was read.

Senator Pollard moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Senator Purl moved to table the motion. The motion prevailed.

The resolution was adopted.

House Bill No. 399.

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following bill:

By Mr. Sanders:

H. B. No. 399, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain appropriations out of the general revenues of the State of Texas for the several institutions and departments of State government as named herein, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring Committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The Committee report carrying a substitute was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Beck the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 399, was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Beck.	Martin.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Cousins.	Neal.
Cunningham.	Oneal.
DeBerry.	Parr.
Gainer.	Parrish.
Greer.	Patton.
Hardin.	Poage.
Holbrook.	Pollard.
Hopkins.	Purl.
Hornsby.	Rawlings.

Loy.	Williamson.
Russek.	Woodruff.
Small.	Woodul.
Stevenson.	Woodward.
Thomason.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Beck.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Parrish.
Cousins.	Patton.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Purl.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Hardin.	Russek.
Holbrook.	Small.
Hopkins.	Stevenson.
Hornsby.	Thomason.
Loy.	Williamson.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Neal.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Nays—2.

DeBerry.	Poage.
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Senate Bill No. 111.

By an affirmative vote of four-fifths of the Senate membership, the Constitutional rule was suspended, and the Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Senator Thomason:

S. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 880 of the Penal Code of 1925, and creating an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Thomason, the Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and S. B. No. 111, was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—31.

Beck.	Loy.
Berkeley.	Martin.
Cousins.	Moore.
Cunningham.	Neal.
DeBerry.	Oneal.
Gainer.	Patton.
Greer.	Parr.
Hardin.	Parrish.
Holbrook.	Poage.
Hopkins.	Pollard.
Hornsby.	Purl.

Rawlings.	Williamson.
Russek.	Woodruff.
Small.	Woodul.
Stevenson.	Woodward.
Thomason.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote.

Yeas—27.

Beck.	Parrish.
Berkeley.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Cunningham.	Pollard.
Gainer.	Purl.
Greer.	Rawlings.
Hardin.	Small.
Holbrook.	Stevenson.
Hopkins.	Thomason.
Hornsby.	Williamson.
Moore.	Woodruff.
Neal.	Woodul.
Oneal.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Nays—4.

DeBerry.	Martin.
Loy.	Russek.

Senate Bill No. 215.

On motion of Senator Beck, S. B. No. 215, was laid on the table subject to call.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Moore, the Senate, at 12 o'clock noon, adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 24, 1931.
Lieutenant Gov. Edgar E. Witt,
President of the Senate, and Members of the State Senate:

My Dear Colleagues and Friends:

Your tender consideration of me in the passing of my beloved and only brother, Dr. J. S. Neal, will be a cherished memory so long as life lasts. Although one must walk through one's Garden of Gethsemane alone, it is comforting to know that one's friends are holding one's hands although they walk outside the Garden.

My brother's family and my sister

join me in grateful expressions of appreciation of your tender message and thoughtfulness in sending flowers, which made our sorrow the easier to bear.

Faithfully yours,
MARGIE E. NEAL.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 23, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 16 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 24, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 371 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 24, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 132 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

HARDIN, Chairman.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 23, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred S. B. No. 395, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing an Act of the Thirty-ninth Legislature approving a compact entered into on February 10, 1925, by Commissioner of State of Texas with Commissioner of State of New Mexico relating to the storage, division and use of the waters of the Pecos River in the State of Texas and New Mexico."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 24, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 413, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in counties of a certain population and property valuation, the sheriff may appoint certain deputies, with the consent of the Commissioners' Court; providing the means and manner of appointment and payment of salaries, and prescribing the maximum salary; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

SMALL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 23, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred "H. C. R. No. 18 petitioning Congress for a tariff on Jute."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

GREER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 23, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 399, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain appropriations out of the General Revenues of the State of Texas for the several institutions and departments of State Government as named herein for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with committee amendments and be not printed.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS.

Amend House Bill No. 399 by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

Section 1. That the following sums of money, and the same are, hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to cover emergency appropriations for the several institutions and departments of the State Government named herein, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1931, which appropriation shall be immediately available, and shall be for the emergencies hereinafter stated:

EAST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, Commerce.	
Summer School Session for the year ending August 31, 1931----	\$ 40,000.00
NORTH TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, Denton.	
Summer School session for the year ending August 31, 1931----	65,000.00
SAM HOUSTON STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, Huntsville.	
Summer School session for the year ending August 31, 1931----	30,000.00
SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, San Marcos.	
Summer School session for the year ending August 31, 1931----	35,000.00
WEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, Canyon.	
Summer School session for the year ending August 31, 1931----	25,000.00
SUL ROSS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, Alpine.	
Summer School session for the year ending August 31, 1931----	18,000.00
STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, Nacogdoches.	
Summer School session for the year ending August 31, 1931----	25,000.00
AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE, Bryan.	
Summer School session for the year ending August 31, 1931----	25,000.00
JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Stephenville.	
Summer School session for the year ending August 31, 1931----	17,200.00
NORTH TEXAS JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Arlington.	
Summer School session for the year ending August 31, 1931----	10,000.00
PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE, Prairie View.	
Summer School session for the year ending August 31, 1931----	5,000.00
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, Austin.	
Summer School session for the year ending August 31, 1931----	40,000.00
COLLEGE OF MINES AND METALLURGY, El Paso.	
Summer School session for the year ending August 31, 1931----	10,500.00
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND INDUSTRIES, Kingsville.	
Summer School session for the year ending August 31, 1931----	22,000.00

**COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS,
Denton.**

Summer School session for the year ending August 31, 1931..... 20,000.00

**TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE,
Lubbock.**

Summer School session for the year ending August 31, 1931..... 35,000.00

TOTAL **\$422,700.00**

Sec. 2. The fact that the appropriations for the above items are insufficient or will become exhausted before the expiration of the time for which the same was appropriated, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, which justifies the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House, and the same rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act will take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

BECK, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 24, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 377,

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendations that it do pass and be not printed.

WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 23, 1931.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 415, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), or as much thereof as may be necessary, of the appropriation made by Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Third Called Session, Chapter 14, to be used for the payment of tuition of Rural High School pupils; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendations that it do pass and be printed in the Journal.

BECK, Chairman.

By Beck by request. S. B. No. 415.

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act to provide two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, of the appropriation made by Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Third Called Session, Chapter 14, to be used for the payment of tuition of Rural High School pupils; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. It is hereby provided that two hundred thousand dollars, (\$200,000), or as much thereof as may be necessary, of the appropriation made by Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Third Called Session, Chapter 14, in addition to amounts hereinbefore provided for this purpose, may be used for the payment of tuition of Rural High School pupils during the biennium beginning September 1, 1929 and ending August 31, 1931, according to the provisions of Chapter 181, General Laws, Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Senate Bill No. 10, passed by the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature.

Sec. 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. The fact that the funds allocated for the payment of high school tuition for the biennium 1929-1931 are not sufficient for this purpose, and that many high school tuition accounts are past due and unpaid, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.